Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roy Hamann and Dorothy Strandell exchanged their wedding vows on September 17, 1940, at the Methodist parsonage in Pierre, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Roy and Dorothy gave life and love to 3 children, Lucille, William, and Robert, who have further blessed their lives with 8 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Roy grew up in the Creighton area and Dorothy in the Pedro or Deep Creek area, and after their marriage, moved to Gary, Indiana, where Roy worked in a steel mill and Dorothy worked at the lunch counter of a drug store; and,

Whereas, Roy and Dorothy returned to South Dakota to live for a time on the Strandell ranch and later moved to the Hamann Ranch at Creighton, which they still own, and in 1966, moved to Wall where Roy worked for West River Electric and Dorothy worked as a buyer for the Wall Drug Store; and,

Whereas, Roy and Dorothy will celebrate their 70th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants at an open house on September 18, 2010, at the Wall Community Center; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2010, as

ROY AND DOROTHY HAMANN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State